Senators Break Deadlock on Postal Pay Boost Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Faced with a second mailmen's strike, key senators struck a compromise with the Nixon administration Wednesday and predicted quick passage of a bill combining postal reform with an 8 percent pay raise.

The agreement, breaking a months-long deadlock, would put postal operations under the nine-man board of governors proposed by President Nixon. But it would establish a separate commission to set postal rates as demanded by Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee.

The commission's rate decisions could be vetoed only by the postmaster general. Nixon had proposed congressional veto power.

McGee and Sen. Hiram L. Fong, R-Hawaii, the committee's ranking Republican, predicted committee approval of the bill this week and Senate passage shortly thereafter. "We anticipate we will pass it next week," Fong said.

McGee said the postal rate commission would be "under a mandate to meet the cost of the Post Office minus 10 percent," approximately the present deficit level. "We're continuing the 10 percent subsidy to maintain the public service aspect of the post office," McGee said.

The House plans action early next month on its postal measure, which differs from the Senate version and is opposed by the administration. It would give Congress broader veto power over postal rates than proposed by the administration, and would make the 8 percent pay raise retroactive to April 18.

The administration negotiated the pay raise with postal union leaders April 3 following the nation's first postal strike. The agreement also included postal reform, which Postmaster General Winton M. Blount demanded to help pay for the higher salaries.

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"I'M NOT SENTIMENTAL. I CARRY LORETTA'S PICTURE IN MY WALLET TO REMIND ME WHY THERE'S NO MONEY THERE!"

Oregon Senator Earns Top Speaking Dollars

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., earned $28,750 on the lecture circuit last year, a high among his colleagues and more than half his salary. But Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., commanded a higher price.

Hatfield, like all senators, receives $42,500 a year. In 1969, he made 31 speeches and received top payment of $2,433 from the Wichita, Kan., area Chamber of Commerce.

With a deadline of midnight Thursday, senators were filing public affidavits with he Secretary of the Senate listing contributions of more than $50 and honorariums of more than $300, in compliance with the Senate's code of ethics.

Among the other busiest senate lecturers were Republican leaders Hugh Scott, Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md.

Public disclosure of contributions and honorariums are part of the code of ethics adopted by the Senate after it censured Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., in 1967 for transferring campaign funds to his personal use.

Many senators apparently were waiting until the last minute to file their 1969 records. Among them were Sens. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., considered among the most popular on the lecture circuit.

McCarthy, apostle of the youthful dissenters, limited himself to six appearances but at two of them he was paid $2,500. They were a speech-seminar at the Economic Club of New York and a speech at the City of Hope in Los Angeles.

Not High Figure

McCarthy's appearances, which included a poetry conference at the University of Maryland, netted him $7,500, well under the total figures for some other senators.

Inouye, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, made 13 speeches last year which brought him $12,650. It gave him the early money lead among senators.

Right behind was Scott, elected Republican leader after the death of Everett M. Dirksen last August, who made 12 speeches and picked up $11,550. His best night was $1,500.

Thurmond reported $10,550 from 13 speeches and noted the money was used for contributions to schools and colleges and for expenses such as postage, printing, and travel.

Holds 4th Place

Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., was running in 4th place. He made 11 speeches for a total of $9,725 and his high mark was $1,750 for a speech at the Columbia Basin College.

Others listing honorariums were Sen. Caleb Boggs, R-Del., $1,250; Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., D-N.C., $2,000; Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, D-N.H., $2,750; Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., $1,850; Norris Cotton, R-N.H., $1,000; Spessard L. Holland, D-Fla., $500; Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., $3,645; Paul J. Fannin, R-Ariz., $800; Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., $2,600; Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va., $2,250; Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., $1,500; William B. Saxbe, R-Ohio, $1,250.

Those listing no honorariums were Sens. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla.; Clifford P. Hansen, R-Wyo., Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., William Proxmire, D-Wis., Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., Russell B. Long, D-La., James B. Allen, D-Ala., John J. Williams, R.-Del., Alan Bible, D-Nev., and George D. Aiken, R-Vt.

Only a few senators listed contributions. They were Scott $5,868.09; Talmadge, $500; Saxbe, $7,755; and Gore, $5,735.

Panel Advances Ute Tribe Bill

Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The House Interior Committee approved a bill Wednesday to reimburse the Ute Indians of the Ute-Ouray Reservation $3,419,206.78 for tribal funds used for the Ute Irrigation Project.

Rep. Laurence J. Burton, R-Utah, is author of the bill and also an amendment providing that 27.5 percent of the money, the amount which will go to mixed-blood individuals, will be paid directly to persons whose names are on the original tribal rolls.

Aid for the Arts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee approved Wednesday a bill to make $180 million available in aid to the arts and humanities in the next three years. The funds would be split equally between the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Fruit Pies	FRESH BAKED EACH	49¢
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Pink Salmon	LIBBY TALL CAN	88¢	Plain Pizza	JENO'S 14-OZ. PKG.	45¢
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